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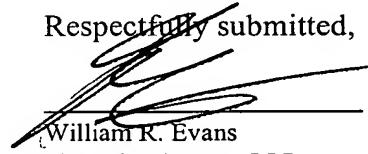
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The Notice of Allowability cannot request corrected drawings, because the drawings were approved at the PCT stage and entered the US under 35 USC 371. Therefore, no objection can be made. PCT Treaty Article 27(1). See also, Caterpillar Tractor Company v. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, 231 USPQ 590 (E.D. Va. D.C. 1986).

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